

# **BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Borough Council Names New Borough Manager**

**GREENCASTLE** – During a special borough council meeting on October 25, 2016, the Greencastle Borough Council appointed Eden R. Ratliff as the new borough manager, effective October 31, 2016.

Ratliff is a Pennsylvania native and previously served as the borough manager in the borough of Ford City, Pennsylvania. Mister Ratliff holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a minor in Economics (with honors) and a Master of Arts Degree in Employment and Labor Relations (with honors), both from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

While serving as the first borough manager for Ford City, Mr. Ratliff supervised all departments in the borough including administration, finance, public works, public utility and codes enforcement. He was also successful in obtaining in excess of one million dollars in state and federal grant funding to address water treatment plant updates, construction of ADA-compliant ramps and other projects. He worked with local community volunteer groups and started Ford City's first farmer's market.

Mister Ratliff will replace Susan Armstrong who resigned as the borough manager on September 13, 2016.

According to Matt Smith, the Borough of Greencastle Personnel Committee Chairperson, "The selection of Mr. Ratliff concludes a search which began immediately after Ms. Armstrong's resignation. We are confident we have selected someone who has the experience, skills, ability to communicate and talent necessary to be an effective borough manager and whose previous skills and responsibilities match those needed in the Borough of Greencastle."

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